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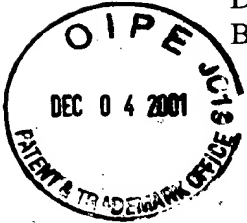
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1. Two Declarations signed by each of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
2. a return copy of the Notice to file Missing parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed October 24, 2001.

Additionally, Applicants hereby submit the following documents:

3. An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and
4. Two Assignments signed by each of the inventors and one Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

